

KROHN CONSERVATORY

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 28, 2007

OPEN DAILY 10:00AM - 5:00PM

KROHN CONSERVATORY – MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY September 7, 2007 www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks For immediate release

Who: Cincinnati Park Board – Krohn Conservatory

What: A Persian form of art that dates back to the fifth century B.C influences A Garden Mosaic, the 2007 Fall Show at the Krohn Conservatory. Early nomadic sheepherders began weaving carpets out of necessity, to keep them warm as they slept on the cold ground. These carpets started as small rugs, about the size of their little tents. But, as they practiced, their skill turned into an art that has evolved to create beautiful woven carpets that defined a civilization.

Persian carpets are made of wool, cotton, and silk. The yarns are dyed with plants such as Madder, Indigo, and pomegranates. The symbols woven into the designs represent the roses, dianthus, and chrysanthemums of the land.

The floor plan of this show includes cotton plants that are used to make the warps and wefts, or foundation, of the carpets; dye plants such as madder, indigo and vine weld that are used to color the wool; and lotus, willow, and roses that are often used as symbols in Persian carpets.

When: Saturday, September 15 – Sunday, October 28, 2007. Open daily from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Info: Call (513) 421-5707 or (513) 352-3380 (TTY) for more information. Reasonable accommodation on request.





Upcoming Events at the Krohn:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Cactus Society Plant Sale

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cooking with Krohn: Desert Desserts featuring Chef Ilene Ross Reservations and fee required.

GREAT OUTDOORS WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 29 - 30 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Remarkable Reptiles Sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Association

Ohio's First Fruit – The PawPaw Sponsored by the Ohio PawPaw 20/20 Event Growers Association

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cooking with Krohn: Coffee Reservations and fee required.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:00 am - 12:00 pm The Princess Storytelling for 2-5 year olds Sponsored by Borders Books

OCTOBER 13 - 14

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Fall Bonsai Show and Competition Sponsored by the Bonsai Society of Greater Cincinnati

WENDESDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER 20 - 21

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Orchid Show and Competition Sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cooking with Krohn: Mushrooms featuring Chef Dan Berger Reservations and fee required.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 am - 10:00 am Friends of Krohn Preview Sale 10:00 am End of Show Sale

Coming Soon...

HOLIDAY FLORAL SHOW

Let It Snow Nov. 17 - Jan. 1, 2008